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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY LAGOS
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
AMCONSUL KADUNA
AMEMBASSY GABORONE
AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: BEXP, NI, KE, SF, BC

SUBJECT: SEMI ARID LAND DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL SALES
SEMINAR

REF: STATE 232873 LAGOS 12046

1. FOLLOWING IS ITINERARY AMCIT ADVANCE OFFICER FREDERIC
J. GAYNOR, USDOC/OIM, FOR SUBJECT SEMINAR. GAYNOR WILL ALSO
ACCOMPANY SEMINAR MEMBERS AS GROUP COORDINATOR, FEB. 21
THROUGH MARCH 11: JAN 10 SAT. - DEP. JFK VIA PA180 AT 1830
ARR. LAGOS JAN. 11 SUN. AT 1240; JAN 11 SUN. DEP. - LAGOS
VIA WT684 AT 1600 ARR. KADUNA 1705; JAN 14 WED. - DEP. KA-
DUNA VIA WT685 AT 1735 ARR. LAGOS 1840; JAN 17 SAT. - DEP.
LAGOS VIA ET782 AT 2155 ARR. KHARTOUM 0500 SUN. 18; JAN 22
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THUR. - DEP KHARTOUM VIA EC979 AT 0910 ARR. NAIROBI 1415;

JAN. 24 SAT. - DEP. NAIROBI VIA BA011 AT 0915 JOHANNESBURG;
1205 JAN 26 MON, - DEP JOHANNESBURG VIA BP212 AT 0800 ARR.
GA0ERONE 0910; JAN 29 THUR. - DEP. GABERONE VIA SA105 AT
1310 ARR. JOHB. 1410; JAN 29 THUR. - DEP JOHB. VIA SA230 AT
1800 ARR. LONDON 0940 FRI. JAN. 30.

2. FOR LAGOS AND NAIROBI NO SEMINAR SCHEDULED YOUR POST BUT
GAYNOR WILL MAKE LIMITED APPOINTMENTS FOR MISSION MEMBERS.
KADUNA, LAGOS, KHARTOUM, GABERONE: PLEASE MEET. ALL POSTS

KINDLY RESERVE MODERATELY PRICED SINGLE ROOM AS APPROP-
RIATE. FOR NAIROBI, PREFER INTERCONTINENTAL. FY1: GAYNOR
HAS SERVED SIX YEARS AFRICA WITH USIS SIERRA LEONE, ZAIRE
AND MADAGASCAR AND HAS FLUENT FRENCH. HE IS TRAVELING ON
OFFICIAL PASSPORT.

3. FOLLOWING IS THE MISSION MEMBERS ITINERARY AND SEMINAR
SCHEDULE: FEB. 21 SAT. - DEP. JFK VIA PA180 AT 1830 ARR.
LAGOS 1340 ON WAY TO KADUNA; FEB. 22 SUN. - DEP. LAGOS VIA
WT684 AT 1600 ARR. KADUNA 1705; FEB. 23 MON. (ORIENTATION)
FEB. 24 TUES. (SEMINAR APPOINTMENTS); FEB. 25 & 26
(SEMINAR APPOINTMENTS); FEB. 26 THURS. DEP. KADUNA VIA WT
685 AT 1735 ARR. LAGOS 1840; FEB. 27 & 28 (APPOINTMENTS
LAGOS AREA); FEB. 28 SAT. DEP. LAGOS VIA ET 782 AT 2155
ARR. KHARTOUM 0500 ON SUN. FEB. 29; FEB. 29 SUN. (REST AND
INTRODUCTION KHARTOUM); MAR. 1. MON. (SEMINAR) MAR. 2.
(SEMINAR); MAR. 3 APPOINTMENTS AND TOURS: MAR. 4. THURS.
DEP. KHARTOUM VIA EC 979 AT 0910 ARR. NAIROBI 1415; MAR.
5 FRI. (POSSIBLE APPOINTMENTS); MAR. 6 SAT. DEP. NAIROBI
VIA BA011 AT 0915 ARR. JOHANNESBURG 1205; MAR. 7 SUN. (REST
OPTIONAL) MAR. 8 MON. DEP. JOHB. VIA BP212 AT 0800 ARR.
GABARONE 0910 MAR. 8 MON. (SEMINAR-AFTERNOON ONLY); MAR. 9
(SEMINAR) MAR.10 (APPOINTMENTS: MAR. 11 THUR DEP. GABARONE
VIA SA 105 AT 1310 ARR. JOHB. 1410; MAR. 11 THUR.(OPTIONAL
FOR MISSION MEMBERS); DEP. JOHB. VIA SA 230 AT 1800 ARR.
LONDON 0940 FRI. MAR. 12; MAR. 12 FRI (OPTIONAL FOR MISSION
MEMBERS) DEP. LONDON VIA PA 107 AT 1050 ARR. DULLES 1410).

4. TO DATE, FIRM MISSION MEMBERS AND TOPICS INCLUDE:
HASTING IRRIGATION PIPE CO. "IRRIGATION OF SEMI-ARID LANDS
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CESSNA, "WORLD OF AGRICULTURAL AVIATION "; THURON; (TOPIC
NOT YET DECIDED)' HOLLY FARMS; RATHER BE A CHICKEN. EX-
PECT THREE OR FOUR OTHER U.S. FIRMS TO MAKE POSITIVE COM-
MITMENT BY EARLY NEXT WEEK. WILL ADVISE STATUS SOONEST.

5. FOR KADUNA KHARTOUM AND GABARONE: PLEASE MAKE APPOINT-
MENTS FOR THE ADVANCE OFFICER WITH LOCAL RESPONSIBLE AU-
THORITIES SUCH AS THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE. AGRICUL-

TURE ETC. TO SOLICITE PARTICIPATION AS CO-SOPONSOR FOR THE
SUBJECT SEMINAR.

6. REQUEST ALL POSTS, EXCEPT JOHANNESBURG, RESERVE RELE-
VENT ACCOMODATIONS IN MOST SUITABLE FIRST CLASS HOTEL
THAT IS CENTRALLY LOCATED. RESERVE AT LEAST EIGHT SINGLE
ROOMS FOR MISSION MEMBERS PLUS A SUITE WHICH INCLUDES
BOTH A LIVING ROOM FOR THE SEMINAR CHAIRMAN AND AN ADJOIN-
ING ROOM FOR GAYNOR, THE SEMINAR COORDINATOR. FOR JOHANNES-
BURG: KINDLY RESERVE TEN SINGLE ROOMS AT HOLIDAY INN NEAR

AIRPORT FOR EVENINGS OF MARCH 6 & 7 ONLY.

7. AIR CONDITIONED AND ACOUSTICALLY SUITABLE CONFERENCE

FACILITIES COMFORTABLY ACCOMODATING UP TO FIFTY ATTENDEES
SHOULD ALSO BE RESERVED AT THE SELECTED HOTEL IN
KADUNA, KHARTOUM AND GABERONE, OR AT ANOTHER CENTRALLY LO-
CATED VENUE THAT IS DEEMED MORE APPROPRIATE BY THE POST.

8. ALL POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO CONCUR ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS
SOONEST AND ADVISE . INGERSOLL

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